

2006 Fall Softball Team Registration Information



The Athletics Department offers Fall softball leagues for men's, women's, and coed teams. This program is designed as a low key recreational opportunity for Eugene area residents. Below is registration information and general rules regarding the program. Read this information carefully. If you have any additional questions, contact the Athletics office at 682-5409.

I. REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

- A. **Fill Out Team Roster** Official team rosters must be submitted at the time of registration. All information must be complete or the roster will not be accepted. Teams must have a MINIMUM of 12 players on their roster (Coed teams must have 6 men & 6 women).

 Players Must Sign The Team Roster
- B. **Fill Out League Classification Sheet** In order to create a balance within each softball league, teams must complete the classification sheet and submit it at the time of registration. The Athletics staff will review the classification sheets and place the teams into the appropriate leagues. If necessary, the Softball Advisory Committee will be consulted.
- C. **Bring your roster**, classification sheet and total league fee to the Athletics office, Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilyard St.

Registration will take place at the Athletics office, 2700 Hilyard Street, Eugene OR.

Registration Dates:

Returning Teams: Tue/Wed July 25-26 9:00 am-6:00 pm

If openings are available:

New Teams: Thurs/Friday July 27-28 9:00 am-6:00 pm

<u>Deadline:</u> <u>Friday</u> <u>July 28</u> <u>6:00 pm</u>

Is Your Team A Returning Team? - Six (6) or more players from one Fall 2005 roster constitute a "Returning Team". If a team splits in two, please contact the Athletics Staff for clarification on which team will be considered the "Returning Team". Returning teams that register on Tuesday or Wednesday, July 25-26, 2006 are guaranteed a spot in the program as long as they submit a completed roster, classification sheet and pay the full league fee and the same number of facilities are available as the previous fall season. Teams misrepresenting themselves as a returning team will receive last priority after Thursday's registration. Returning teams registering after Wednesday do not have priority over new teams. All registrations after Wednesday are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Is Your Team A New Team? - A newly formed team or a team which has less than six returning players from the <u>2005 fall season</u>. These teams may register on Thursday or Friday, July 27-28, 2006 on a first-come, first-served basis provided there are openings available.

II. FEES

- A. ENTRY FEE: **\$275.00 per team**League fees cover one umpire per game, ballfield maintenance, lights, printing, postage, and administration of the league.
- B. Fees must be paid at the time of registration. Make checks payable to: City of Eugene

III. LEAGUE FORMAT

Six-team leagues play a single round robin of five games.

IV. <u>LEAGUE OFFERINGS</u> (6-team leagues)

Men's	Night	<u>Fields</u>
В	Monday	Shasta
C & D	Tuesday	Shasta
D&E	Wednesday	Shasta
Women's	<u>Night</u>	<u>Fields</u>
B&C	Tuesday	Amazon
Coed	<u>Night</u>	Fields (Subject to Change)
B, C & D	Monday	Shasta & Amazon
D	Tuesday	Shasta & Amazon
C & D	Wednesday	Shasta & Amazon

V. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A. **Player Eligibility:** All players must be 18 years of age. All players must be on the team roster to be eligible. A player can be registered with only one men's team or women's team and one coed team in the City league program.
- B. **Refunds:** Team fees will not be refunded after registration. Money will not be refunded for any player or team expelled from the league.
- C. **League Dates:** Scheduled league play will begin the week of August 28 and continues through October 2. No games will be played Labor Day, Monday, September 4.
- D. **Rain-outs:** Games cancelled due to weather conditions will be rescheduled at the end of the season if possible. No money will be refunded if the round robin is not completed due to weather.
- E. **Scorekeepers:** The home team is responsible for providing the official scorekeeper. Teams must supply their own scorebook.
- F. Softballs: Each team is responsible for providing one good softball per game:
 - 12" softballs must be restricted flight .40 cor.
 - 11" balls must be restricted flight .47 cor.
 - ALL coed leagues will play with 11" and 12" softballs.
- G. **Bats**: All bats must be official softball bats and must be on the ASA "certified bat list". Please refer to the ASA website at www.asasoftball.com for an up-to-date listing.
- H. **Rules:** All teams will abide by 2006 ASA rules and the City of Eugene rulebook supplement. City of Eugene rulebook supplement will be provided in the manager's packets.
- I. **Shoes:** NO player may wear shoes with metal, polyurethane or hard plastic cleats.
- J. **Uniforms:** All players must wear a permanently numbered uniform or shirt. The number must be visible and can be on either front or back, or both; shirt colors do not have to match.
- K. **Add/Drops:** Players may be added and dropped throughout the season. Player add forms must be turned into the Athletics office staff during regular business hours or to the umpire <u>before</u> a new player is eligible to play. Fax additions are accepted.
- L. Standings: League standings will be kept. Awards are not given.
- M. **Packets:** Team packets will be available for pick-up at the Athletics office on **Wednesday, August 23**. Teams are responsible for picking up their own packet.